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## COUNCIL

### Confirmed Three Important Appointments Last Evening.

Hancock For Electrician, Young For Wharfmaster, Ansell For Pipeman--Other Business Transacted.

All the members of the Council were present last night and a great deal of business was transacted.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and building permits were granted to A. T. Nye & Sons on Ohio and Muskingum street, to J. A. Stone, on Cutler street; to Mrs. Sarah Leland, on Sixth above Tupper and to Dana Raybold and Dan Schlich, on Lancaster extension.

The Mayor sent in the following appointments which were confirmed: For City Electrician, Thos. Hancock; for Wharfmaster, J. H. Young and Robert Ansell, second pipeman in place of Fred Miraben, resigned.

The electric workers having organized, needed a place of meeting, and made a proposition to Council to fix up the second floor of the West Side fire station and pay the city \$4 per month for the use of the hall as a weekly meeting place. The proposition was accepted and the Solicitor instructed to draw up a contract with the organization.

The city accepted the third district sewer and the Clerk was instructed to settle with Adams Bros. so far as specifications were complied with.

The Light committee found that the light for Elm street and Maple street was impossible under existing conditions, because another light at maple and Elm would tax the machine to its utmost capacity and the least trouble would make the whole system of lights useless. The opinion seemed to prevail that the light was needed, but there was no way to provide for it. The report was received and placed on file.

Some lots adjoining Maple street extension were ordered surveyed in order to determine the ownership of parts of the lots.

The Engineer was also instructed to make an estimate for the paving of the newly graded road down to the river.

The Council then instructed the Street Commissioner to clean the grass from the sidewalk of weeds and other materials.

The stone pile at the corner of Second and Butler was spoken of and the City Engineer reported them on the street. The Street Commissioner was instructed to see that they were removed.

The Engineer reported that the surface water from Montgomery and Warren streets did not have a sufficiently large sewer to conduct the water to the river. The Street Commissioner reported that the overflow was caused by trash thrown in the streets obstructing the sewer. The Engineer thought that a 24 inch sewer was necessary.

Kerns then presented two plans and bids for the shed to be used for a city tool shop. A five minute recess was taken to look at the plans. There were two bids received. One from Andrew Hart of \$81.25 and the other from R. H. Merritt for \$120. The bid of Hart was accepted.

The question of opening New street across the railroad to some new building was referred to the railroad committee.

The Engineer was instructed to furnish a grade on George street for a sidewalk on the west side of the street.

North Hart street was reported in bad condition and the matter was referred to the street committee. At Fifth and Warren the flush pipe extends twelve inches above the surface of the street. The Engineer reported that nothing could remedy the matter but a new flush tank and new siphon. The Engineer was instructed to look after the matter and put in new siphons.

Kerns brought up the fact that a stone steps from the city electric building had been taken up and brought up and placed behind the City Hall. The stone was worth \$5. It was left with the building committee to dispose of the stone. March reported that it was impossible to lay a sidewalk on Meigs street without laying a small sewer of 200 feet in length.

The weeds were ordered cut on the east side of Hart street from Fourth

to the Midcastle place on Sixth between Charles and Hart.

The Rev. Thomas was granted the use of the Auditorium September 25, Emancipation Day, for \$5.

Curtis called the attention of the Railroad committee to the crossings at Second and at Gilman street, which were in bad condition.

The Bell Tel. Co. and the Street Car Co. were requested to level up the paving where the rough places were made by their operations.

The Pennsylvania road was requested not to obstruct Third street crossings with cars.

An ordinance for the opening of Seventh street was tabled until next meeting.

The following bills were allowed:

Jno. Wilkins	\$26.00
Crescent Supply Co.	44.55
Marietta Manufacturing Co.	.60
G. A. Stanfield & Co.	8.21
Christ Conrath	5.10
Hiram Cave	.25
G. W. Ward & Co.	10.80
Buckeye Engine Co.	4.00
W. P. Mason	28.00
A. F. Braddock	18.00
L. T. Cislert	21.00
Wm. Griggs	10.50
Arthur Harris	8.25
Lewis Sears	8.25
James Harris	9.62
G. A. Brooks	18.00
Marietta Transfer Co.	3.30
Butts & McCormick	26.28
J. L. Mason	10.00
Cutting weeds	17.25
W. F. McIntyre	8.40
D. W. Davis	1.00
M. A. Kropp	1.20
Street Pay roll	115.21
Marietta Artificial Stone Co.	347.48

## SECOND DAY

Of the Institute Increases the Enrollment.

Tuesday morning's session of the Teachers' Institute opened with devotional exercises of about twenty minutes, led by Superintendent Humphrey.

Superintendent Williams then gave his lecture on "Training to Think." His thought was that boys and girls will think and it depends on the teacher as to how they think. He defined a good teacher as one that asked good questions or asked questions artfully to draw out what the pupil knows. He further stated that every field of knowledge was covered by the three questions, "What?" "Why?" "How?" After showing the truth of this statement, the steps in good thinking, four in number, were taken up. The first step is to think clearly. The second is to think distinctly. The third is to think in relation to other things. The fourth is to think exhaustively.

In discussion of the second step Mr. Williams said: "There are two kinds of education—a systematic education, and an attic education, or simply unclassified knowledge."

A short recess was then taken. The Institute being called to order, Prof. Humphrey gave his address on "Theory and Practice." The first part of the talk was on patriotism. He spoke of its value and of the peculiar opportunity for teaching it in Marietta, so rich in historic sites and legends. He compared Germany with the United States and showed wherein American institutions were better than German.

The next part of the talk was devoted to the teaching program. He impressed the fact that a program is necessary and must be strictly adhered to, both as to time and order.

He believed that just so much work as could be completed in a given recitation should be attempted and no more.

A short intermission was taken, after which Miss Faris began her primary number. Her idea was not to make drills too long and repeat them as often as possible. Five minutes is long enough to drill. Repetition is the thing in primary teaching.

The afternoon session began with a song service, led by Prof. Bird. Mr. Wagner then announced an ex-

amination for teachers to be held at the Washington street building. Supt. Humphrey followed with a lecture on "Formation of the Union." In this lecture he defined history as the herald of antiquity, and then traced the formation of the Union from certain significant acts of the colonies and pointed the significance of each.

After a short intermission, Supt. Williams spoke on "Reading and Literature." He gave his opinion that books were written to make people better; and further if any one could not visualize he might as well stop reading.

Dean Chamberlain, of the College, invited the teachers to visit the College library and museum between the hours of 11:30 and 1:00 Wednesday and extended a welcome to the teachers and to the county.

Miss Faris next gave a lecture on "Primary Language." She advocated giving seven-twelfths of the time to language and five-twelfths to writing music numbers and other work. The instructor cautioned especially against the use of slang.

Mr. Williams' round table work was next taken up and the subject of "Scientific Temperance" discussed. Temperance teaching by example is the best and opportunities should be sought to teach it by example, taking care not to overdraw. The cigarette was especially condemned.

After announcements the Institute adjourned until 8 o'clock when Supt. Humphrey delivered his masterly lecture on "Lincoln," chiefly historical, but very valuable and entertaining.

The following teachers enrolled Tuesday:

Florence McNeal, Marietta.  
Lucy E. McGirr, Marietta.  
Nora F. Thornton, Marietta.  
Jennie D. Hutchinson, Marietta.  
Benn J. Ferguson, Marietta.  
Laura Alden, Marietta.  
Retta Newton, Lowell.  
Ellen Varner, Layman.  
Rania C. Cox, Macksburg.  
Geo. A. Becker, Marietta.  
Susan L. Daniels, Marietta.  
W. A. Cooper, Marietta.  
Lizzie Dickinson, Vincent.  
S. E. Weaver, Belpre.

Dora Warner, Marietta.  
E. W. Jordan, Lower Salem.  
Jesse Place, Qualey.  
Ollie Place, Qualey.  
Merida Root, Fillmore.  
Gladys Gage, Bartlett.  
Alma K. Becker, Marietta.  
Wm. B. Stevens, Waterford.  
Laura A. Varner, Browns Mills.  
Madge E. Gage, Bartlett.  
Sadie Graham, Cadiz.  
E. L. Howell, Whipple.  
Callie M. Becker, Marietta.  
Hammond Burton, Saltpetre.  
Edna Clossman, Gloomster.  
L. H. Ludwig, Marietta.  
Serena Watson, Marietta.  
Hattie M. Smith, Marietta.  
Mame E. O'Linn, Churchtown.  
E. C. Ludwig, Tunnel.  
Nora Trapp, Marietta.  
Pemp Wolfert, Bonn.  
M. Phoebe Dabele, Marietta.  
Mary Pugh, Marietta.  
C. G. Dye, Torch.  
N. W. Kidd, Newells Run.  
A. K. McCall, Macksburg.  
May Kidd, Marietta.  
Anna C. Roesser, Marietta.  
J. W. Gorby, Marietta.  
F. F. Cook, Marietta.  
Claire Greene, Marietta.  
Wm. A. Dauber, Dye.  
Theodosia Briggs, Graved Bank.  
May Hamilton, Waterford.  
C. W. Cramer, Lowell.  
Daisy Bartlett, Bartlett.  
Laura A. Hill, Marietta.  
Stella Sprague, Marietta.  
P. D. Masters, Harrietsville.  
H. M. Barr, Layman.  
E. E. Barnhart, Reno.  
Chas. W. Hadley, Fifteen.  
Bertha A. Varner, Layman.  
Nettie L. Varner, Layman.  
Carrie Sheldon, Waterford.  
Gurtrude Bartlett, Bartlett.  
M. A. Adams, Sitka.  
Mayne Hoffman, Reno.  
Letha Maister, Waterford.  
J. F. McCleod, Wingett Run.  
Catherine Wencelken, Marietta.  
Chas. Arnold, Waterford.  
J. H. Layton, Barlow.  
H. E. Cuff, Deucher.  
Eva Bell, Layman.  
Luella A. Caskey, Layman.  
Stella A. Mueller, Cornerville.  
J. F. Wagner, Beverly.  
J. J. Merrill, Decaturville.  
Mary A. Stone, Youba, O.  
Sibyl Marshall, Browns Mills.  
A. M. Farlow, Barlow.  
Elsie Petty, Frost.  
Ella Padden, Marietta.  
Mary McDermott, Churchtown.  
Arabelle Johnston, Marietta.  
Sadie E. Gracey, Cadiz.  
Anna Schilling, Churchtown.  
Katherine Mueller, Marietta.

## E. E. TROTTER

Named by Republican Committee for Clerk of Courts.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman, the Republican Executive Committee met at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with the following members present:

H. V. Speelman, Chairman.  
S. S. McGee, Vice Chairman.  
J. M. Doan, Secretary.  
J. L. Toller, Treasurer.  
Junius Greenwood.  
James H. King.

HEADQUARTERS LOCATED.  
The sub-committee on headquarters reported that after a thorough investigation, two rooms in the new Leader building, No. 311 Second street, were found to be the most available, and by a unanimous vote of the committee these rooms were agreed upon.

TROTTER RESIGNS.  
The following communication was received from Clerk of Courts Trotter:

Marietta, Ohio, August 20, 1901.  
To the Republican Executive Committee of Washington County, Ohio, Gentlemen:—

The condition of my health at the present time makes it necessary for me to withdraw from the ticket as a candidate for Clerk of Courts.

In view of the fact that I am serving my first term I have the honor to request under the circumstances that

the name of Elmer Trotter, my son, who has practically had charge of the office during my illness, be placed upon the ticket to fill the vacancy.

Very respectfully submitted,  
ORLANDO TROTTER.

After a full discussion of the communication, on motion of Mr. Toller the resignation was accepted by the unanimous vote of the committee.

ELMER TROTTER NAMED.

The following letter from Mr. Trotter's son was read:

Marietta, Ohio, August 20, 1901.  
To the Republican Executive Committee of Washington County, Ohio, Gentlemen:—

In connection with the letter of my father withdrawing from the Republican Ticket as a candidate for Clerk of Courts on account of the condition of his health, I desire to state for your information that if my name is placed on the ticket I will not be a candidate for a re-nomination in 1904.

Very respectfully,  
ELMER E. TROTTER.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood, the name of Elmer E. Trotter was ordered placed on the Republican County ticket to occupy the vacancy caused by Orlando Trotter's withdrawal. The vote of the committee on this proposition was unanimous.

After the transaction of routine work the committee adjourned.

## DEADLY

Nitro-Glycerine Scares Citizens of Macksburg.

Special to the Leader.

Macksburg, O., Aug. 20.—An occurrence which might have resulted in the destruction of a large part of this village and the loss of many lives took place here this morning. While preparing to shoot a well on the Rothley place, one mile north of town, a team drawing a load of 32 quarts of glycerine, belonging to the Marietta Torpedo Co., was left standing in the road while the glycerine could be unloaded. In some way the horses became frightened and started for town with wild speed, taking the 32 quarts of deadly stuff with them.

Those who saw them start watched with bated breath, expecting an ex-

plosion to occur at any second, yet hoping that when the awful instant came it would be when no human lives were near. The team sped on and was finally within the limits of the village.

Those who saw the team tearing through the town were panic stricken. As the horses ran for their stable the wagon became broken in some way and the horses were finally stopped. That the deadly nitro-glycerine did not explode under such rough usage is a miracle.

Heavyweight Championship.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin signed an agreement today to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, either in November or December, before the club offering the largest purse. The articles call for a division of the gate receipts on a basis of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

## NEGROES

Driven From a Missouri City by an Infuriated Mob.

Several Lynched For Awful Crimes and all are Ordered Never to Return to the City.

By Associated Press.

Pierce City, Mo., Aug. 20.—For nearly fifteen hours, ending about noon today, this town of 3000 people, has been in the hands of a mob of armed whites, determined to drive every negro from its precincts. In addition to the lynching last night of Will Godley, accused of the wanton murder of Miss Gazelle Wild, and the shooting to death of his grandfather, French Godley, the mob today cremated Pete Hampton, an aged negro, in his home, and set the torch to the houses of five blacks and with the state militia rifles, stolen from the local company's arsenal, drove dozens of negroes from town. After noon the excitement died down and the mob gradually dispersed, more from lack of negroes on which to wreak their hatred than from any other cause.

Many negroes who fled from the city are hiding in the surrounding woods, while others have gone distances in seeking safety.

Every negro has left town except a few railway porters known to be respectable, but who must also leave.

The citizens say that as the negroes have committed several such crimes in the last ten years, none shall live there in the future and the same feeling already exists at Monett, four miles east of Pierce City and at the end of the Frisco passenger division.

It is now believed that Will Godley, who was lynched, is not the real culprit. A negro named Starks, under arrest at Tulsa, I. T., across the border from here, tallies exactly with the description of the murderer. He is held there awaiting identification. Unless the man is brought back here it is believed there will be no

further trouble. If returned here he will surely be lynched.

Another suspect, Joe Lark, is under arrest at Springfield, Mo. Eugene Barrett, also known as Carter, in a confession with a rope around his neck today, accused Joe Lark, a Frisco railroad porter, of being implicated in the crime and Lark was arrested today at Springfield.

This afternoon Lark gave a detailed statement as to his whereabouts Sunday and he is not believed guilty. It is not likely that either suspect will be taken to Pierce City while the excitement runs high.

The funeral of Miss Wild took place today and was witnessed by several thousand people.

Pierce City is near the junction of four railroads and trains from all directions brought in a large number of armed men today, bent on bloodshed, if necessary. When the mob went to the execution of the city occupied by negroes some one in the cabins opened fire, but no one was hurt. The mob then destroyed five houses, but the financial loss was small. Reckless firing broke several plate glass windows and a train was fired into. None of the passengers were hurt. The rifles were taken from the Pierce City military company and it is expected that all will be returned. Members of the company themselves are out hunting for the escaped negroes with rifles, and this suggested the idea of taking all the guns. The local hardware stores sold out their arms early, but several applications from negroes were refused. The mob was composed of a thousand or more. No masks were used and thirty negro families were driven from their houses.

## KNOX

Says He is Not Connected With Steel Men.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Attorney General Knox in a letter to the joint committee of the American Anti-Trust League and District Assembly No. 66 Rights of Labor, in reply to one from the committee requesting information from Knox regarding the United States Steel Corporation, says: "I do not know who the individuals are who organized the United States Steel Corporation. I never saw and never was in any way connected with them and the constituent members of the Steel Corporation. Neither at the time of the formation of the United States Steel Corporation nor at any time was I officially connected with the Carnegie Steel Co. I was formerly its legal adviser in the conduct of the manufacturing business but was never consulted in reference to the United States Steel Corporation nor in relation to the sale of company shares of stock held by stockholders of the Carnegie Co."

## TEXAS

Mob Burns a Negro Murderer at the Stake.

By Associated Press.

Whitesboro, Tex., Aug. 20.—The negro, Alf Wilder, charged with the murder of Mrs. Caldwell, wife of a Grayson county farmer, Saturday last, was captured by a mob this evening and burned at Nelson's ranch, two and one half miles east of Red Ranch. The mob was composed of three hundred men.

The negro was taken to a tree and swung up in the air. Wood and fodder was piled beneath the body and a hot fire made.

Then it was suggested that the man ought not to die too quickly. He was let down to the ground, while the party went to Dexter, two miles distant, and procured coal oil. This was thrown on the flames and the work completed.

## LULL

In the Strike--Neither Side Taking Action.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—There was a lull today in the great strike, neither side taking decisive action that showed up on the surface. Joseph Bishop, the Ohio arbitrator, appeared here again today, but both sides promptly repudiated the suggestion of another move for peace being considered.

The steel managers succeeded in starting the last idle mill at the Clark plant, and evidently are planning a series of extensions at every point where there is a chance of success.

The tying up of the Pennsylvania and Continental tube plants of the National Tube Co., of this city, commenced last night and was completed today. Eighteen hundred men went out and both plants are shut down.

## Golconda Disaster.

By Associated Press.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 20.—The horror of the City of Golconda disaster at Cottonwood bar, four miles above Paducah last night, is just beginning to be fully comprehended by the people of Paducah, as body after body is brought into the city and taken to the undertakers.

The boat's register is not yet recovered, but it is certain that the death list numbers seventeen and possibly 22.

An official investigation will be made as it seems certain that the most culpable carelessness caused the catastrophe.

## Baptist Association.

The sixty-seventh anniversary of the Marietta Baptist Association begins its session today. All day yesterday delegates and visitors were arriving in the city and were taken to places assigned to them in the city. There are about 300 visitors expected, and the people of the Baptist church are ready to take care of them. An interesting program has been prepared.